Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the two paragraphs from page 4, line 25 of the Application [0023] to page 5, line 10 [0024] with the following two paragraphs.

The first zipper profile 54 includes a base portion 64. The base portion 64 has a facing side 66 and an attaching side 68. In the preferred embodiment, the facing side 66 is wider than the attaching side 68, resulting in angled edges 69 of the first zipper profile 54. The attaching side 68 is generally flat and is attached to the first bag film 60. The facing side 66 includes at least one, and preferably a plurality of fingers 70 extending generally perpendicular from the facing side 66 along its length. In a preferred embodiment, the fingers 70 are rounded at top edges 72. The fingers 70 are positioned between opposed lateral flanges 71 extending inwardly from each of the angled edges 69 and the flanges 71 having a generally flat facing surface 73.

In a preferred embodiment, the back zipper profile 56 has a facing side 74 and an attaching side 76. The attaching side 76 is generally flat and is attached to the second bag film 62. The facing side 74 is wider than the attaching side 76. The facing side 74 of the back zipper profile 56 is also preferably wider than the facing side 66 of the front zipper profile 54. In a preferred embodiment, the back zipper profile 56 has edges 78. From the attaching side 76, the edges 78 extend outwardly to a point 80, and then extend inwardly toward facing side 74. The back zipper profile 56 also includes at least one, and preferably a plurality of channels 82 extending along its length. Channels 82 are adapted to accept and interlock with the fingers 70 of the front zipper profile 54 to close the zippered closure 14. The channels 82 are positioned between opposed lateral flanges 81, each flange 81 extending inwardly from each of the angled edges 78 and having a generally flat facing surface 83. When the front zipper profile 54 is engaged with the back zipper profile the flanges 71 abut the flanges 81.